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REF: LETTER FROM KAREN S. FLIEGLER TO MR. MARK SCHNEIDER, DATED 7-13-78

1. IN RESPONSE TO AN INQUIRY FROM YOUR OFFICE THE EMBASSY IS MAKING INQUIRIES WITH THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS REGARDING PABLO GAZZARI (461/78/7), CARLOS BUSTOS (460/78/6) AND SANTIAGO MAQUIRE (497/78/8).
2. EMBASSY PRESENTED AN INQUIRY REGARDING MAURICE SILVA'S DISAPPEARANCE TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS ON APRIL 4, 1978. TO DATE WE HAVE RECEIVED NO REPLY.
3. THE US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST REGARDING THESE NEW CASES BEING COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THESE CASES WILL CONTINUE TO BE MONITORED BY THE EMBASSY AND WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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4. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.  
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